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C. W. Clark, Historian and CIA Official

Chester W. Clark, 64, an historian and employee since 1949 of the Central Intelligence Agency, died after a long illness yesterday.

Mr. Clark died at the National Institutes of Health. He lived at 1835 Phelps pl. nw. Mr. Clark had a distinguished academic career before entering Government service.

Mr. Clark did his graduate work at the University of Michigan where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a Ph.D. in history from Harvard.

As a Parker Fellow in History at Harvard, he did historical research at the University of Berlin and wrote a book, "Franz Joseph and Bismarck," published by the Harvard University Press.

In 1933, Mr. Clark was named a Fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation and spent the next four years collecting material from official diplomatic archives in Vienna, Berlin, Paris, London, the Hague and Moscow. He also received grants from the Oberlander Trust and the Social Science Research Council.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, of the home address, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Newhall, of Louisville, Ky.



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